

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 54-58 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 46-50, 53, 59, 61, 63 and 64 as follows:

1. 46. (Twice Amended) A toothbrush assembly comprising:

- a) an elongated handle including:
 - i) a first end;
 - ii) a second end;
 - iii) a first and second side; and
 - iv) a bristle head being positioned on said first end and extending from [the] said first side.

and

- b) a stand in the shape of first and second feet, each of said first and second feet being elongated to define a toe end and together a common heel end, said first and second feet being joined together and positioned together to form a continuous bottom supporting surface, [the] said heel end of each of said first and second feet being positioned together to form a single heel portion, said single heel portion including a recess extending through a top side thereof and towards a sole thereof for selectively receiving said second end of said handle therein, thereby retaining said handle in a vertical position when said stand is placed on a horizontal surface, said first and second feet each including a side surface, said side surfaces intersecting one another in a common [plain] plane.

2. ~~41.~~ (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim
~~41~~, further comprising a base connected to [the] a bottom
side of said stand.

3. ~~48.~~ (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim
~~48~~, wherein said base includes a recess extending
therethrough and in alignment with said recess in said
stand for additionally receiving said second end of said
handle therein.

4. ~~49.~~ (Twice Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim
~~49~~, wherein [the] said toe end of said first and second
feet extends in the same direction [of] as said bristle
head and [the] said heel end of said first and second
feet is substantially flush with [the] said second side
of [the] said handle.

5. ~~50.~~ (Twice Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim
~~50~~, wherein [the] said toe end of said first and second
feet are at an acute angle to one another.

6. ~~53.~~ (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim
~~53~~, further comprising a cover having the shape of a
head conforming with said shape of said handle and said
first and second feet for selectively covering said
bristle head.

[Claim 59, (Twice Amended) line 2, please change "58" to --53--.]

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10. (Amended) A toothbrush assembly comprising:

- a) an elongated handle including:
 - i) a first end;
 - ii) a second end;
 - iii) a first and second side; and
 - iv) a bristle head being positioned on said first end and extending from [the] said first side.

and

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- b) a stand in the shape of first and second feet and including a base on which said first and second feet are mounted, said first and second feet and said base each including a recess for receiving said second end of said handle therein, thereby retaining said handle in a vertical position when said stand and said base are placed on a horizontal surface.

12. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein said second end of said handle further includes expanded vertical and horizontal members having the shape of [legs] legs matching said torso.

76 13. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 12, further comprising a cover having the shape of a head conforming with said shape of said handle and said first and second feet for selectively covering said bristle head.